

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An absorbent article, including:  
a leak preventer having a sheet, and two bags provided separately on right and left of an upper side of the sheet, each of the two bags are liquid-impermeable and have an opening facing with each other; and

absorbers having at least one layer and containing a super absorbent polymer and capable of absorbing a body fluid, provided independently in each of the two bags,

~~in which a ratio of an average left to right length W to an average front to rear length L is 1.0 or more.~~

in which an area of the sheet where the two bags are not provided occupies 50% or less of an area of the entirety of the sheet in the leak preventer.

2. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the two bags are symmetrical.

3. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further including a connecting absorber that connects the absorbers provided in each of the two bags.

4. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the absorbers are sheet absorbers.

5. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 4, in which the sheet absorbers contain 50 wt% or more of the super absorbent polymer.

6. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 4, in which the sheet absorbers having multiple layers are provided in the bags.

7. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article according to claim 4, in which the sheet absorbers are provided in the bags while being folded.

- 8-9. (Canceled)
10. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which an average front-to-rear length L is 20 cm or less and an area of the leak preventer seen from an upper side thereof is 400 cm<sup>2</sup> or less.
11. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further including a guide sheet bridging the absorbers provided in each of the two bags.
12. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 11, in which the guide sheet allows transfer of a body fluid between the absorbers provided in each of the two bags.
13. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 11, in which the guide sheet extends to partially or entirely cover a lower surface of each of the absorbers.
14. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 13, in which the guide sheet extends to further partially or entirely cover a side surface of each of the absorbers.
15. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 11, in which the guide sheet includes a concavity-and-convexity-containing sheet member having apertures forming flow paths.
16. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 15, in which the guide sheet further includes a hydrophilic diffusion sheet laminated under or combined to a lower surface of the concavity-and-convexity-containing sheet member.
17. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 16, in which the guide sheet further includes a body fluid impermeable sheet laminated under or combined to a lower surface of the hydrophilic diffusion sheet.
18. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further including a skin contact sheet at least between the two bags of the leak preventer.

19. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further including a spacer between an inner surface of an upper side of each of the bags of the leak preventer and an upper surface of each of the absorbers.

20. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further including a liquid leak prevention barrier on an upper surface of the opening of each of the bags.

21. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further including a fitting member for fitting the absorbent article to a body surface of a wearer between the two bags of the leak preventer.

22. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 21, in which the fitting member is provided on an upper side of the sheet of the leak preventer.

23. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 21, in which the fitting member is provided under a lower side of the sheet of the leak preventer.

24. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article according to claim 21, in which a front-to-rear length of the fitting member is substantially the same as a front-to-rear length of the leak preventer.

25. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 21, in which a front-to-rear length of the fitting member is longer than a front-to-rear length of the leak preventer.

26. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article according to claim 21, in which the fitting member is bonded to the leak preventer.

27. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article according to claim 21, including the fitting member having elasticity.

28. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article according to claim 21, including the fitting member having stretchability.

29. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article according to claim 28, including a plurality of the fitting members.

30. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article according to claim 28, in which the fitting member is branched on a front side and/or a rear side.

31. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 21, further including a feces-receiving portion.

32. (Withdrawn) An absorbent article set including: the absorbent article according to claim 1; and a cover.

33. (Withdrawn) The absorbent article set according to claim 32, in which the cover includes a fitting member for fitting the absorbent article to a body surface of a wearer between the two bags of the leak preventer.

34. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the ratio of the average left-to-right length  $W$  to the average front-to-rear length  $L$  is 1.2 or more.

35. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the ratio of the average left-to-right length  $W$  to the average front-to-rear length  $L$  is 1.0 or more.